

Lion Coffee

CROWNED KING—
Edward, King of England; Alfonso, King of Spain;
Lion, King of Coffees,
Fit for any king; fit for you. Not played with any
cheap, notorious coffee; never sold in bulk.
Children qualify and are named by the label.

B. O. SINE

Writes the Centralia Courier About the Card Sharks

From the Centralia Courier.
Editor Courier: In reply to your
enquiry, we leave to you to say that
the confidence man got no money or check
from me. The card story is correct;
double land sale story is false.

About 10 o'clock a. m. May 4th a
man drove to my place and introduced
himself as Mr. Harris, a Fulton
banker, and stated that he was on a tour
of collecting, and had been requested
by Widow Green, of Fulton, to look
out for a nice stock farm for her, and
asked me if I wanted to sell. I told
him I would sell and got in his buggy
and we drove over the farm. After
returning to the house, which is a
mile north of my southeast corner, he
asked me to drive with him down to
locate the corner stone. He had put
up a nice story and of course I went
with him. Just before we got there
we met a man walking. He hailed us
for the direction to the railroad. I
told him he was going the wrong way.
This fellow was playing like he was
crazy. Harris asked him where he
was from. He said he was from Texas;
that he had sold his ranch and cattle
and had come to visit a runaway sis-
ter. And then he exhibited a big roll
of money, stating that he had been to
St. Louis and a fellow had beat him
out of a lot of money. Then Harris
asked him to show us how he did it.
The man then got out three cards,
shuffled them awkwardly and offered
to bet five dollars that we couldn't
pick the picture card. Harris said
all right and drew a picture card and
demanded the money, but the fellow re-
fused to pay until I picked one. So I
picked up a picture card and he
handed each of us \$5.00, and asked
each of us if we could have paid if he
had won. Harris said yes and exhibited
a roll of bills. I said no and told him
I had no money. He shuffled the cards
again and raised the bet to \$5,000.
Harris said all right, but I had quit
talking and gone to thinking. So
Harris drew the card as before and
demanded the money, but he wouldn't
pay him unless I would draw. So I
concluded to humor the game a little
further, and drew the card and he
handed us five thousand each, and
demanded as before if we could have
paid if we had lost. The game having
gone far enough I handed Harris the
\$5,000 package, telling him that the
man was crazy and that I didn't want
a crazy man's money and bid them
good day.

Harris told me he would be back in
a couple of days with Mrs. Green, but
he will be fortunate if he gets a chance
to come back in a couple of years.
Respectfully,
W. O. SINE.

Value of Cow Nuts.
Will it pay to buy cow nuts and
come to take the place of hay?
Throughout the drought district of
last year, which covered practically
the entire corn and hay belt, men-
sows were greatly diminished. Hay is
probably more used up than for many
years. The supply of corn and
timothy seed is also exhausted. High
prices for seed and hay is predicted for
the coming crop. If this be true pea
hay and cane fodder will be in de-
mand.

The Hathaway-Keith Seed & Pro-
duce Co. of this city, have a good
stock of Whitcomb's, Clay, Red and
Black Peas, Cane seed and Kaffir
corn; the above firm is also one of the
largest buyers of wool.

Admission Ditch is Selling.
Lakeland & Bates, agents, Fri-
day sold for H. N. Oilt his 100-acre
farm near Benton City for \$2,000, and
sold for Justin White his 35-acre farm
adjoining for \$2,300. Both of these
farms were sold to T. B. White, of
Iowa.

Yesterday they sold for George W.
Marshall his 122-acre farm to William
Minnert, of Iowa, for \$2,000.
On Saturday, the 17th, these agents
sold for R. Lee Mundy his 180-acre
farm adjoining Benton City to Jesse
A. Winfrey for \$3,500.

Lower-A Key ring and bunch of keys.
No name on them. Finder's reward
for return of same to B. B. Guthrie,
Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Nation is Sentenced.
TORPEA, KAS., May 16.—Mrs. Carrie
Nation was today sentenced to thirty
days in prison and pay a fine of \$100
for having been in the District Court
for smashing her father's store in a
vacant barn in this city in February, 1901.
She will not appeal the case and has
gone to jail.

Four young men of Mr. Carmel rode
from that place to this city and re-
turned on their bicycles Saturday. The
total distance covered was 65 miles.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.
How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your
urine and let it stand twenty-four hours.
If it is cloudy, or if it has a strong
foul odor, it indicates an unhealthy con-
dition of the kidneys. If it is cloudy,
it is a sure sign of kidney trouble.
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Double Suicide in St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Anton Regier
and Hannah Regier were found dead
to-day in the basement of the Regier
home, 735 Pennsylvania avenue, locked
in one another's arms. It was a
case of double suicide by carbolic acid.

The young couple had been keeping
company for some time and were en-
gaged to be married. A penciled note
revealed that inability to secure sub-
sistent funds to equip themselves in
housekeeping led to the tragedy.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan and
daughter, Mrs. Dyer, and little son
are home after a pleasant visit with
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cook in Jefferson
City.

The Missouri and Kansas bankers
yesterday passed resolutions condemn-
ing the proposed branch bank as un-
American, unpatriotic and unbusiness-
like.

The daughter of "Doctor" Dowle of
Chicago died from burns while her
father prays over her, only vaccine
having been applied to her wounds.

A Young Lady Dead.
A daughter of John Zimmerman, of
near Benton City, died Saturday
morning.

Robert Morris, of the Martinsburg
bank, was in Mexico on a visit to
relatives and friends to-day.

10 SCORES PEOPLE

Who come of a
consumptive family
who have been
cured by Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery. It cures the
lungs, and builds up the
body with solid flesh.

Mrs. H. J. Silver is the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. Wm. Treloar. Mrs.
Silver will spend the summer in Mex-
ico.

Mrs. Joseph Maxwell is here for the
summer. She looks so well one can
hardly believe that she has been ill
most of the past winter.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, of High Hill, is
the guest of her cousin, Miss Louie
Steele. Mrs. Miller was Miss Mary
Hughes and is quite popular here,
which was her home before her mar-
riage.

Friday afternoon the King's Daugh-
ters gave a lovely reception at Mrs.
Tony Callaway's. There were about
eighteen present. It was in honor of
Misses Both and Greenwood, of St.
Louis, who talked upon the Daugh-
ters' work. Mrs. Callaway served
coffee, sandwiches and pickles. It
was a most delightful affair.

Friday afternoon Misses Maggie
Bicketts, Annabelle and Julia Ar-
nold, Ruth Lakenan, Neva French, Flora
Thomas and Miss Floyd Messers. Sims,
Rhodes Clay, Clarence Barnes, Geo.
Morris, Geo. Ross, Dr. Spence, chap-
eroned by Dr. and Mrs. Ned Riden and
son, went to Barnes' Ford, leaving
town about five. They enjoyed their
supper in the woods and returned to
town about nine when they went to
the club rooms and danced the rest
of the evening.

A Pleasant Day.
Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Koenigsdor-
fer, Mrs. C. T. Varner and her sister,
Miss Layton, of Kentucky, spent a
most delightful day at Mrs. Sear's
house. Mrs. Sear's sister, Mrs.
Harmon, of Milford, Ill., is visit-
ing here.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Sharp, their guest, Miss Floyd, of
Lafayette, Mo., and Mr. Barber were
guests at J. J. Lakenan's, where
ping-pong was duly enjoyed. Mr.
Barber played several selections for
the party on the piano.

Reception.
Tuesday Mesdames W. H. Wallace
and A. B. Smith and Misses Mary
Long and Maud Wallace gave a lovely
reception at the Wallace home on
South Jefferson. There were about
three hundred invitations issued and
most everyone responded in person.
The home was prettily decorated in
spring flowers, the dining room being
especially pretty with its polished
table, point lace center piece and
large vase with brilliant wreath in it
and ferns scattered here and there on
the table. The party received their
guests in the north parlor.

Mrs. Wallace wore black satin, re-
lieved with pink trimmings and lace.
Mrs. Austin Smith, a French lawn, in
pink; Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Colum-
bia, in lavender tulle, with becoming
pink of black mill; Miss Long in a
pink gown; Miss Wallace in dainty
white, with sea foam green ribbons.

In the south parlor Misses Irma
Barber and Irma Johnson served
brilliant refreshments. They were
gowned in pink and white.

Miss Timmie Ferris received the
guests at the door, assisted by Miss
Wright. Miss Ferris wore a black
silk with a dainty white silk flowered
waist. Miss Wright was in an airy
white gown. Mesdames W. L. Reed,
B. M. White, Sallie Brown, Long,
Wright and Robert Johnson were also
assistants.

In the dining room Misses Louie
Long, Essie Norris and Lottie Goul-
lier served lovely refreshments with
crushed strawberry cake and cake.
No one seemed to mind the heat.
The guests were both to leave. I
can safely say everyone had a royal
time.

**WONT FOLLOW ADVICE AFTER
PAYING FOR IT.**
In a recent article a prominent physi-
cian says, "It is next to impossible
for the physician to get his patients to
carry out any prescribed course of
hygiene or diet to the smallest extent
has but one resort left, namely, the
drug treatment." When medicines
are used for chronic constipation, the
most mild and gentle obtainable, such
as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver
Tablets, should be employed. Their
use is not followed by constipation, but
they leave the bowels in a natural and
healthy condition. For sale by all
druggists.

Added to School Revenue.
From the St. Louis Republic.
Mexico, Mo., May 16.—There is one
thing to the credit of the Democratic
party in the management of the school
fund of the State that I have not seen
mentioned in the discussion of that
subject going on in the papers.
The Democrats in 1899 increased this
amount of school money distributed
by the State from one-fourth the
minimum required by the Constitution
to one-half the minimum, and up to
1901 to one-third of the total ordi-
nary revenue of the State.

Thus did they not only increase the
school money by converting United
States bonds bearing a low rate of in-
terest into State certificates, yielding
6 and 6 per cent, but set apart, by en-
actment of successive legislatures, 25
per cent, instead of 25 per cent, as
formerly, of the State revenue for sup-
port of the public schools.

And this, too, while at the same
time lowering the State levy for taxes.
This record is a most convincing
proof of Democratic economies in the
State administration and of the sur-
viving care while the Democratic
party has ever displayed in the up-
building of our splendid school system
of common schools.

Women of the New York Ghetto
paid butcher shops on account of high
prices charged by kosher marketmen.

So Tired
It may be from overwork, but the
chances are its from an in-
active liver.

With well conducted liver
one can do mountains of labor
without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to
one's earning capacity.

It can be kept in beautiful action
by, and only by

Tutt's Pills
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

The Most Common Ailment
More people suffer from rheumatism
than from any other ailment. This is
wholly unnecessary, for a cure may
be effected at a very small cost. G. W.
Wennot, of Middletown, N. Y., says
"I have been afflicted with rheumatism
for some time and it has caused me
much suffering. I concluded to try
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am
pleased to say that it has cured me."

A young gentleman, who is clerking
in Mexico, went out riding with a
young lady Friday evening and it was
reported Saturday morning that there
was another secret marriage, but the
young man denies Madam Rumor's
report.

The first ball team defeated the
M. M. A. team by a score of 23 to 0
Friday afternoon.

25, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-five years ago this week
Corn was scarce at \$2.50 per barrel.
G. H. Hall had been seriously ill.
John Mahon was depot baggage
master.

Dr. Hamilton was in St. Louis on
business.

S. A. Craddock was in the East for
his health.

J. N. Baskett was visiting in Calla-
way county.

J. D. Tucker was in St. Louis at-
tending U. S. court.

Glendon, Potts and Stansbury
formed an ice company.

R. R. Arnold, J. D. Morris, Ed
Rines and R. W. Treadman were di-
rectors of the Exchange bank.

The county court ordered a jail to
be built on the southwest corner of
Promenade and Water streets. J. W.
Thompson was appointed superintendent
to let the contract for the jail.

The body of a man was found on the
C. & A. railroad bridge. The head
and shoulders were washed to a jelly.
The man was supposed to have been a
blacksmith by the name of Herman
Christian.

The board of education met and re-
flected the following ladies as teach-
ers for the next school year: Misses
Hafford, Garrett, Cauthorn, Jones,
Monroe and McCre. The election of
superintendent and teacher for room
No. 8 was to be made at the regular
meeting of the school board, May 30.

The Mexico lightning base ball club
met at Sallie & Brook's store and
elected R. M. White captain. The
following composed the team:
Pitcher,
Vincent.
Reed.
Mitchell.
Applegate.
Lupton.
Brady.
Mason.
White.

**Beef steak was 30c per pound in this
city.**
H. Jacobson was in St. Louis on
business.

Miss Willie Woodward was awarded
first honors at Hardin College.

C. W. Ward, father of Mrs. John
Dingle, of Audrain county, died in
California.

Allie Morris was slightly injured by
falling from her horse while horse-
back riding.

Mrs. Netherland, of Oldham county,
Ky., died at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. A. C. Hill, of this city.

The official statement of the Mex-
ico Southern Bank showed their re-
sources and liabilities to be \$228,423.21.

Dr. Pinckney French, of this city,
was elected Professor of Surgical
Anatomy in the college of physicians,
of Chicago.

Thomas McConnell, a traveling
salesman, died at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Wm. West, in this city,
of brain fever.

Mrs. Garfield made a donation of
\$500 to the memorial Christian church
at Washington and pledged \$500 more
when needed.

G. Page, of Marshall, and Annie
Hafford, a former teacher in the Mex-
ico Public School, were married at the
residence of Judge Forrist in this city.

Will Reid, Leslie Lee and Charles
Pearson, express office employees, and
Dick Carter ran a foot race at the
fair grounds for a prize of \$15. Will
Reid won the \$15; Leslie Lee was
second.

The train known as the cannon ball
was taken off the road and the At-
lantic & Pacific Express was put on in
its place. The new train only made a
few stops between Kansas City and St.
Louis, giving this city the go-by.

The Mexico High School graduates
were:

Josie Hamilton, valedictorian.
Anna May Houston, salutatorian.
Emma Kunkel.
Chas. L. McKean.
Frank R. Jesse.
John J. Steele, presented the di-
plomas.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
Born, to W. H. Garrett and wife, a
daughter.

Frank Van Ness was a merchant at
Benton City.

W. F. Reed, of the Ringo House,
was in Texas on business.

Dr. Watts and wife celebrated their
25th wedding anniversary.

May Walker, of Kansas, was the
guest of W. L. Corner and family.

Eupesia

Promote Digestion and Cure Dyspepsia.

The most successful formula now in existence for securing
immediate relief and permanent cure of all disordered con-
ditions of the stomach and digestive organs. Eupesia Tablets
are a purely vegetable combination scientifically compounded.
Eupesia Tablets are small, easy to take, and put up in a
neat box convenient to carry. Two weeks' treatment in each
box. All druggists have them and are authorized by the
manufacturers to refund purchase money to customers if they
fail to relieve and permanently cure every form of indigestion
and dyspepsia. A box of Eupesia Tablets will be forwarded
by mail to any address on receipt of 50 cents.

Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents.
Your Money Back If They Fail.

THE EUPESIA CO., 525 CLAY AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.
If any one doubts the efficacy of Eupesia Tablets the editor will be pleased to
send them, as well as all in Mexico who have tried them.

A MINING DEAL.
Some Audrain People Have a Law
Suit and a Joplin Mine.

Some Audrain, Sturgeon and Cen-
tralia people are having a law suit
about a zinc mine in Joplin. The Cen-
tralia group referring to the matter
says:

The sensation of the hour seems to
be the Joplin mine deal, in which it is
alleged that Mayer & Co. of Sturgeon,
purchased a zinc mine of the Joplin
estate dealer for \$5,000 and sold stock in
same amounting to \$12,000.

The parties here interested in the
matter are the W. R. McElreid heirs,
S. W. Downing and others. Those at
Sturgeon are said to be W. J. Mayer,
Stewart, Canada Bros. and O. D.
Gray.

It is alleged the mine was bought
for \$12,000 and the Joplin real estate
man gave the purchaser a check for
\$7,000, making the mine cost but \$5,000.
Where the check is only a few of the
stockholders were in on the \$7,000.

We learn that S. W. Downing in
a conversation with the Joplin real
estate dealer learned of the alleged
\$7,000 check return and this let the
cat out of the bag.

We understand attorneys have been
secured and a legal battle is on.

It is claimed by Mayer's friends
that the whole thing is an election lie
sprung for the purpose of trying to
down him.

Those who have the facts of the
case are saying but little, while others
who know the least are doing the
talking. We have gathered these
few statements from current rumor
and if they are not facts we stand
willing to correct them.

The Centralia Courier says the plain-
tiffs and defendants are as follows:
Messrs. S. W. and R. H. Downing,
O. D. Gray, E. S. Stewart and the
McElreid estate, shareholders in the
McElreid Lead and Zinc Mine of Nes-
bo, Mo., have each brought suit
against the other six shareholders.
The petition below sets forth the
cause of action of the five plaintiffs.
As a newspaper the Courier prints is as
merely a news item. We understand
that there are two sides to the con-
troversy. Depositions are to be taken
here in a few days and we will then
be able to give the other side of the
matter. One of the five petitions fol-
lows:

In the Circuit Court of Boone coun-
ty, Mo., October term, 1902. R. H.
Downing (Plaintiff) vs. David A.
Mayer, Wm. J. Mayer, Archie W.
Canada, James H. Mayer, George R.
Summers and Roy B. Summers (De-
fendants).

World's Great Disaster.
79. A. D. Eruption of Vesuvius,
which destroyed Pompeii, 20,000 to
30,000.

1128. Earthquake in Syria, 20,000.
1268. Earthquake in Sicily, 50,000.
1486. Earthquake in Naples, 20,000.
1531. Earthquake in Lisbon, 30,000.
1606. Earthquake in Naples, 70,000.
1703. Earthquake in Felling, 100,000.
1754. Earthquake in Grand Cairo, 40,000.
1795. Earthquake in Lisbon, 90,000.
1821. Flood at Holland, 40,000.
1837. Flood in Catalonia, 50,000.
1863. Eruption at Krakatoa, 100,000.

1869. Flood at Johnston, 2,142.
1871. Fire in Chicago, 200.
1876. Fire in Brooklyn Theater, 250.
1880. Cyclone in St. Louis, 352.
1890. Fire at Hoboken, 300.
1900. Tidal Wave at Galveston, 7,000.

1902. Eruption of Mt. Pelee, Mar-
tinique, 40,000.

FEARS OF THE VOLCANO.
Strange freaks were performed by
the deluge, bodies being burned to a
crisp and shoes remaining unburned.
On the body of a woman burned to a
crisp was found a silk handkerchief
almost unburned.

A few houses were found nearly in-
tact near the River Boixine. The
occupants were dead, as though killed
by lightning or suffocation.

Some houses were destroyed as
though by a cyclone, showing little
marks of fire.

The flood of lava stopped within 200
feet of the village of La Carlet, saving
it.

Brass bedsteads were twisted like
paper by force of the elements.

Trees were found uprooted, twisted,
bent.

The dead were lying nearly all face
downward.

Apparently the people of St. Pierre
died by suffocation.

Wm. Morris, Democratic nominee
for Circuit Clerk, is with the Mexico
Savings Bank during the absence of
R. R. Cauthorn, who is at Harris
Springs on a visit.

The Wm. Pollock Mill and Eleva-
tor Company is erecting a large and
up-to-date office at the mill. This
company is doing a splendid business.

President Roosevelt and family will
make the trip to Oyster Bay by sea,
going on the Dolphin.

THE JEFF HUME CASE.

The Jury Hung After Being Out for
Twenty-Four Hours.

The case of the State of Missouri
against Jeff D. Hume, charged with
taking a pair of mules from the pen of
D. W. Muir in Callaway county, was
tried at Fulton, and the jury, after
being out in hours, hung. Referring
to this matter the Callaway Gazette
says:

The evidence of the prosecuting wit-
ness, D. W. Muir, was that he missed
the mules on December 11, and that he
did not again see them until he went
to Kansas City, where he was paid \$250
for them. Curtis Whaley, Monroe Davis
and D. W. Muir saw the mules in
Muir's feeding pen on the morning of
December 12, and the day they were
stolen and the evidence of Mon-
roe Davis, who fed the mules with
others on that day, and of Mrs. Muir
was that the mules were in the pen all
day. Howard Schoeber, an employee
of Hume's testified that Hume brought
the mules to his place on stock sales
night.

Mr. Hume testifying in his own de-
fense, stated that he bought the mules
in Fulton on December stock sales day
from a party giving his name as John
Delaney, and that he gave him a check
on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank
of Centralia for \$150 in payment for
them. Delaney, who was unknown to
Hume, took the mules to the Henry
Tyler farm that evening, and from
there they were taken home by Mr.
Hume.

About January 1, 1902, Mr. Hume
shipped the mules with others from
Columbia to Kansas City and while
they were there Mr. Muir came and
claimed the two belonging to him.
Being satisfied that the mules really
belonged to Muir, he again brought
them and sold them with his ear load
lot. On his arrival at home he notifi-
ed his bankers not to honor the
check he had given Delaney.

Samuel Sharp, cashier of a bank at
Montgomery City, testified that this
check had been presented to him in
April with a request for information
as to how it could be placed to De-
laney's credit in Centralia and that
he had forwarded it to Centralia to
be credited there to the account of
Delaney.

C. W. Settle, cashier of the bank at
Centralia, testified that he had refused
to honor the check as per Mr. Hume's
instructions.

COUNTY NEWS.
DUTY ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
DUTY, May 16.—Corn and oats are
looking fine since the recent rain.
Children's day will be observed at
Trinity church the first Sunday in
June at 10:30 a. m., and regular service
in the evening at 7 o'clock by the
pastor, Rev. D. H. L.

Mrs. Graham is building a fine barn.
Mrs. Fox, who has been on the sick
list, is able to be up again.

Myrtle Williams, of Mexico, was in
our midst Sunday.

Wm. Tuttle purchased a new road
wagon Saturday for his daughters.

The young people met at F. F.
Harris' Sunday eve to practice sing-
ing for children's day.

There will be preaching at Hope-
well next Sunday morning by Rev.
Burnham by Rev. Porter, of Mexico,
in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the
Cold.**
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure
a cold in one day. No cure, no pay.
Price 25 cents.

The new Pacific Express office
opened up on the south side of the
square Friday with W. L. Harper as
agent. Mr. Harper is a hustler and
will make a good agent.

The President has declined to inter-
fere with the British shipment from
Chalmers, La., and it is expected
that the Louisiana state authorities
will drop the matter.

Missouri won more medals and hon-
ors at the Charleston Exposition than
any other state in the Union.

BANK OF MAIL

WITH THE
LINCOLN TRUST CO.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
ASSETS - \$2,300,000.00.
A Five Dollar Bill
will open an Account.
WRITE FOR BOOKLET
TELLING ALL ABOUT IT.

REGISTERED SHORT HORN CATTLE

M. B. GUTHRIE
MEXICO, MO.

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000
W. W. FRY, PRESIDENT
W. J. BROWN, VICE PRESIDENT
B. R. CATHORN, CASHIER

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

FOURTH & PINE ST